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ALLOYED MOLTEN ZINC PLATED STEEL SHEET AND

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

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REPLY

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed November 10, 2008.

This Request For Continued Examination is being filed instead of filing an Appeal Brief.

A petition for an extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief accompanies this Request For Continued Examination (RCE).